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SUBJECT: TURNKEY GAS PLANT: MAJOR PROJECT

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES PROMPT USDOC RESPONSE TO OUR INQUERIES CONCERNING US FIRMS' INTEREST IN SUBJECT TENDER. DIFFICULTIES CITED BY US FIRMS WILL AID OUR EFFORTS TO CREATE MORE FAVORABLE CLIMATE IN SYRIA FOR US ENTERPRISE.

2. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER RAISED MATTER IN PARA 4 REFTEL WITH ROMANIAN SECOND SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, WHO WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM IF ROMANIAN FIRM BIDDING ON PROJECT HAD GONE TO US FIRM FOR TECHNOLOGY. HE NOTED HOWEVER THAT ROMANIANS OFTEN SEEK U.S. TECHNOLOGY IN SUCH PROJECTS, CITING ROMANIAN USE OF U.S. EQUIPMENT IN REFINERY THEY ARE CONSTRUCTING IN BANIAS AND USE OF US SEISMOGRAPHIC AND OTHER EQUIPMENT IN OIL EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT IN NORTHEAST SYRIA.
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